



In re Application of:

AKIHIKO NODA

Application No.: 09/579,503

Filed: May 30, 2000

Docket No. 03500.014516.

Examiner: J. Foster

Group Art Unit: 2624

Date: May 3, 2004

For: PRINT METHOD HAVING AUTO RETREAT FUNCTION OF PRINT DATA AND MEDIUM FOR  
STORING PROGRAM FOR EXECUTING THE PRINTING METHOD

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                              |  |       |  |                         |                |                   |
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| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                | *<br>18  | MINUS | **<br>20                                     | =<br>0                  | x \$9<br>\$18  | -0-               |
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| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290 |  |       |  |                         |                |                   |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT---  |  |       |  |                         |                | \$ 86.00          |

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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

  
Signature

May 3, 2004

Date of Signature

- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 86.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the fee for a one month extension is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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